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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 9th Day of *March*, 1759,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 20th of February laſt, to ſignify His Royal Pleaſure, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman and Able Bodied Landman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be continued to be paid to all ſuch who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves on Board any of His Ships of War, on or before the 21ſt Day of April next; and that the ſaid Bounties ſhould be paid to them reſpectively, immediately after their firſt Muſter on Board the Ships into which they ſhould ſo enter:—And whereas ſince the Iſſuing the aforementioned Order, His Majeſty hath been given to underſtand, that there are at this Time diſperſed in various Parts of the Kingdom, great Numbers of Seamen and Seafaring Men, many of whom may be inclined to enter into the Service, and reap the Benefit of His Majeſty's ſaid Bounties, provided that the Juſtices of the Peace, or other Magiſtrates (near to whom the ſaid Seamen may reſide) were authorized and directed to receive them, and to cauſe them to be conducted to any of the Ships of War;—His Majeſty hath therefore been pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, to Require and Command all the Juſtices of the Peace, and Mayors of Cities and Towns throughout the Kingdom of England and Wales, and likewiſe the Provoſts of Edinburgh, Glaſgow, and Aberdeen in Scotland, to receive all ſuch Seamen and Seafaring Men, who ſhall appear before them, and offer to enter as Voluntiers, in Caſe they are of Health and Ability fit for His Majeſty's Service, and not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to grant to each Seaman a Certificate of ſuch his voluntary Offer, and to cauſe them to be conducted, by proper Perſons, to ſome Sea Officer employed in raiſing Men on Shore, or to the neareſt Sea Port Town, in order to be put on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships of War, which Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships, are directed to pay to every ſuch Seaman, after his being ſo put on Board (upon producing the Certificate aforementioned) the ſaid Bounties of Three Pounds to every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman;—And to the End that His Majeſty's Directions given herein may be made known to all Perſons concerned, His Majeſty has therefore ordered, that the ſame ſhould be publiſhed in the London Gazette.

W. Sharpe.

Rome, Feb. 17. The Roman Catholick Eccleſiaſticks, in the States poſſeſſed by the King of Pruſſia, have acquainted the Pope, that His Pruſſian Majeſty has cauſed an Edict to be publiſhed, requiring them to pay a Tax of Ten per Cent. on their Revenues, in the ſame Manner as is exacted by the Empreſs Queen in her Dominions, in Conſequence of a Bull which the Pope has granted to her Imperial Majeſty for that Purpoſe. The King of Portugal has requeſted the Pope to take upon himſelf the Chaſtiſing of the Clergy under Arreſt, that are concerned in the late Conſpiracy againſt his Perſon, but nothing has been determined as yet on this Subject. The Neapolitan Troops are encamped on the Borders of the Eccleſiaſtical State, which has occaſioned the Pope to order a ſufficient Number of the Militia to be ready for any Service that may be required.

Florence, Feb. 24. On the 9th Inſtant, as the Snow Bethia, an Engliſh Veſſel, was entering into the Port of Leghorn, ſhe was attacked and taken by a ſmall French Privateer, within the Juriſdiction of the Port; on which Account the Fortifications fired at the Frenchman, who is detained in that Port, with her Prize, till the Regency of Tuſcany decides the Affair. On the 15th, 500 Recruits, drafted out of the Tuſcan Battalions in Garriſon at Leghorn, Porto-Ferraio, and this Capital, marched for Germany, to ſupply the Deficiency of the Tuſcan Troops. On the 18th and 20th anchored at Leghorn, His Britannick Majeſty's Ships the Glaſgow, Lyme, Ambuſcade, and Gibraltar, for Refreſhments.

Admiralty-Office, March 24, 1759.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office, That

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That on the 16th Inſtant, about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Sloop Lady's Endeavour, William Moorey, Maſter, of Emſworth, Burthen about 35 Tons, laden with Grain, and bound from New Shoreham to Portſmouth, was drove aſhore to the Eaſtward of the Pierhead at Newhaven, where ſhe lies ſtranded, but moſt Part of the Cargo is ſaved, and not greatly damaged, and is ſecured in the King's Warehouſe at Newhaven, together with the Ship's Sails.

Alſo, on the 15th Inſtant, the Dutch Galliot the Juffrow Ulkiew, Scitſe Fierds de Vries, Maſter, Burthen about 200 Tuns, laden with Sugar, Tobacco, Coffee, and Indigo, bound from Guernſey to Hamburgh, was drove aſhore on the Rocks at Low Water at a Place called New Way, about two Miles to the Weſtward of Newhaven, and entirely daſhed to Pieces, and the Crew, with great Difficulty, ſaved their Lives; about Forty Hogſheads of Tobacco and one ſmall Caſk of Indigo, is all that could be ſaved out of her.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, councel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which ſaid reſpective Rewards before mentioned, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordſhips do alſo promiſe to grant, upon Requeſt, to every Perſon, being a Seaman, (who by making any ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries, as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an abſolute Protection, to prevent his being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, during this preſent War with France.

J. Clevland.

In Obedience to an Act paſſed in a former Seſſion of this preſent Parliament, intitled, An Act to explain, amend, and inforce an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intitled, An Act for the better Ordering the Militia Forces in the ſeveral Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England, I do hereby ſummon all Perſons, qualified according to the Directions of the ſaid recited Acts, and willing to ſerve as Officers of the Militia of the County Palatine of Lancaſter, to meet at the White Horſe in Preſton, on Tueſday the 17th Day of April, there to give in their Names in Writing, and alſo the Rank in which they reſpectively are willing to ſerve. March 20, 1759.

SMITH STRANGE.

All Perſons qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Weſtmorland, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the King's Head in Appleby on Saturday the 14th Day of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order that every Perſon, ſo qualified, and willing to accept Commiſſions, may at ſuch Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve. Given under my Hand the 19th Day of March, 1759.

JAMES LOWTHER.

Navy Office, March 19, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 18th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to make Anchors from 45 to 85 C. Wt. for His Majeſty's Service, to be delivered at His Majeſty's Yard at Deptford, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

East-India Houſe, Feb. 13, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer-Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 1ſt Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their ſaid Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet on Wedneſday the 21ſt Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the 28th Day of ſaid March.

That a General Court will be held at their ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the 4th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, after which no Liſts will be taken in.

And that the Transfer-Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 5th Day of ſaid April.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ship Dover and Peregrine Sloop, who were actually on Board at the Retaking a Dutch Brigantine called the Rotterdam, on the 27th of July 1757, that they will be paid their respective Shares for the Salvage of the said Recapture, on Monday the 2d Day of April next, at the Three Kings in Deale: And the Shares, not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the first Monday in every Month, for three Years to come.

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PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Mathias Rogers, late of the Town of Buckingham, Gent. deceased, are, on or before the 2d Day of May next, to come before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, or they will be peremptorily excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Davids, of Mitcham in the County of Surry, and Mary Kew, of the Parish of St. Ann Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Linnen Printers and Partners, intend to meet on the 9th Day of April next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the separate Creditors of the said Mary Kew are to come prepared to prove their Debts under the said joint Commission, pursuant to the said Order: At which Time the joint Creditors may likewise attend for that Purpose.

ALL Persons, to whom David Mason, of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, is indebted, are requested forthwith to send Accounts of their respective Demands on the said Mr. Mason, to Mr. John Ramey, of Yarmouth, aforesaid.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Benjamin Titley, of the City of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 12th Day of April next, (instead of the 31st Day of March instant) at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Baptist Head Coffee House, the Corner of Aldermanbury, London, on special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Benjamin Titley, late of the City of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, intend to meet on the 11th Day of April next, at Guildhall, London, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to take the Proof of Debts under the said Commission, when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the same.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Hinton, late of Cirencester in the County of Gloucester, Grocer, Dealer, and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Tuesday the 10th Day of April next, at the Dwelling-house of Elizabeth Young, Widow, called or known by the Name of the West-India Coffee-house, in the Parish of St. Nicholas in the City of Bristol, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to empower them to refer any Disputes touching the same to Arbitration, and to compound for any Debt or Debts due to the said Estate, and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Philip Pilgrim, of the Parish of Stepney in the County of Middlesex, Cooper and Copartner with Thomas Branson, of the same Place, Cooper, intend to meet on the 23d Day of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not proved their Debts under the said Commission, are to come prepared to prove the same, and to give their Assent or Dissent to empowering the Assignees to submit to Arbitration any Dispute between the said Bankrupt and other Persons, on Account of the Bankrupt's Estate, and to make Composition, where necessary, with any Debtors to the said Estate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Parry the Elder, of the Parish of Saint James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Snuff-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of this Instant March, on the 6th Day of April next, and on the 8th Day of May following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Rayner in Gough Square.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Courtney, of the City of Coventry, Stuff Merchant and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 14th of April next, and on the 8th of May following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of William Wood, being the White Bear in said City of Coventry, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dadley, Attorney, in Coventry.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Witherston, of the Minories in the Parish of St. Botolph without Aldgate, London, Distiller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 12th of April next, and on the 15th of May following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jackson, Attorney, in Houndsditch, London.

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